

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Richmond, Oct. 2, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 130. }

I. The evils resulting from the prolonged absence of soldiers who have obtained furloughs on account of sickness, being greatly on the increase, the attention of officers of the army is directed to the 7th paragraph of General Orders, No. 69, of 1863, from this office, and strict compliance therewith is enjoined.

II. Commanders of companies who, agreeably to the requirements of the aforesaid Orders, No. 69, receive from examining boards notices of furloughs granted by them, are required to make out and forward monthly to the superintendents of the bureaus of conscription (Col. J. S. Preston, at Richmond, Va., or Brig. Gen. G. J. Pillow, at Marietta, Ga., as the case may require), lists of all men so furloughed, and who do not promptly return to their companies at the expiration of the time granted them; and it will be the duty of the superintendent receiving such lists, to direct the proper enrolling officers to arrest and return to their companies, without delay, all persons who are thus reported, and found absent without proper authority.

III. Payment upon affidavit to soldiers sick or wounded, in hospitals, who are unprovided with *descriptive lists*, will hereafter be limited to four months' pay.

By order.

S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General.